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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5442

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LA, TW

SUBJ: CHAO SOPSAISANA SOUTHAKAHOUMAN

REF: A) VIENTIANE 5902, NOTAL

B) TAIPEI 6699

C) STATE 205482, NOTAL

1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION THAT CHAO SOPSAISANA WAS LAO "OBSERVER" AT ASIAN PARLIAMENTARY UNION ASSEMBLY. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT CHINESE APU CIRCLES WERE WRONG WHEN THEY TOLD YOU SOPSAISANA LEFT LAOS "ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO," HE IN FACT LEFT LAOS IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR AND IN JULY GOVERNMENT CANCELLED HIS PASSPORT, ALONG WITH THOSE OF A NUMBER OF OTHER LAO NOTABLES WHO HAD FLED LAOS. WERE HE TO RETURN HERE HE WOULD BE LIKELY TO FIND HIMSELF IN CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY WITH THE NEW REGIME.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE, SHOULD QUESTION ARISE, THAT DEPARTMENT IN REF C INSTRUCTED PARIS TO CANCEL SOPSAISANA'S DIPLOMATIC B-2 VISA TO THE UNITED STATES AND ADVISED THAT HE SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED ANY FURTHER VISAS WITHOUT CONSULTING THE DEPARTMENT.

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